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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/047,459 :  
FILED: JANUARY 14, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1762  
FOR: OPTICAL FILTER AND METHOD :  
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.